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Retrospective effect to the Press Communiqué regarding the non-imposition of enhanced resettlement rates.

* 644 *Q.*—Rai Sahib C. Kolanda Reddi: Will the Hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government communiqué of 12th December 1935 stating that they will not impose percentage enhancement consequent upon resettlements will apply retrospectively to Kistna district too; and

(*b*) if not, why not?

A.—(*a*) No.

(*b*) The Press Communiqué relates only to future resettlements.

Mr. P. Peddi Raju:—" May I know, Sir, if the Government will consider the question of removing this enhancement in cases of districts which are resettled after 1930? "

The Hon. Sir Charles Souter:—" The Government have already considered that question, and they have decided that this applies only to future resettlements."

Retrospective effect to the policy of the Government regarding the levy of resettlement rates.

* 645 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder: Will the Hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the present policy of the Government is that no enhancement in the rates of assessment will be made as a result of resettlement and decision will be left over to the Government of the future;

(*b*) if so, to which of the districts the benefit of such a policy has been given;

(*c*) whether there are any proposals for giving retrospective effect to such a policy at least to such areas about which resettlement orders have been passed in the course of this year 1935; and

(*d*) if so, what they are?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The policy will be applied to areas for which resettlement proposals are submitted for the orders of the Government in future.

(*c*) & (*d*) No.

Proposals for the non-imposition of resettlement rates in the southern taluks of Salem district.

* 646 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder: Will the Hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there are any proposals for not giving effect to the increase of assessment in the six southern taluks of Salem district, and other parts of the province where resettlement has been given effect to and incremental remission ordered, during the current fasli on account